

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:934
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ASSISTANCE FOR DAMDAMA SAHIB
BHAN SINGH BHAURA

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Damdama Sahib at Talwandi is visited by lakhs of pilgrims from various parts of the country and abroad every year which is the 5th sacred place for sikhs;
- (b) if so, whether the Government propose to release any financial assistance to improve the infrastructure at the site; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

- (a): Yes, Sir.
- (b): No such proposal has been received from the Government of Punjab.
- (c): Does not arise.